

Remarks

This Amendment is filed in reply to the final Non-Compliant Amendment issued November 26, 2008. The Applicant has amended claims 1, 3-5, 7, 8, 12-19, 22-24, and 48-60. The Applicant has also canceled claims 39-46. No new matter has been added. The current listing of claims is responsive to the Office Action issued February 28, 2008.

The applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the telephonic interview conducted on August 25, 2008. The independent claims have been amended as suggested by the Examiner in order to overcome the art of record. Each of the claims now pending in this application is believed to be in form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration of this case and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Each of the independent claims recite the feature of receiving acceptance criteria for clinical trials and a series of questions targeted to at least one specific clinical trial at a server, wherein the acceptance criteria for clinical trials and the series of questions targeted to at least one specific clinical trial are provided over the Internet by a system of a clinical trial sponsor or investigator; receiving patient profile information for a patient at the server, the patient profile information submitted over the Internet by a user at a user terminal and presenting to the user the series of questions targeted to the at least one specific clinical trial after determining that the patient prequalifies for any of the clinical trials, wherein the series of questions are provided by the server to the user terminal over the Internet. None of the cited references disclose these cited feature alone or in combination.

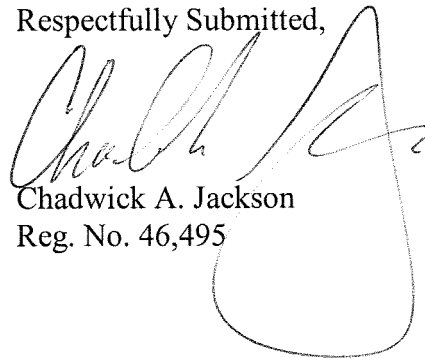
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with this application to Deposit Account No. 50-4545 (5322-002-US01)

In view of the foregoing, all of the Examiner's rejections to the claims are believed to be overcome. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for all the claims remaining in the application. Should the Examiner feel further communication would facilitate prosecution, he is urged to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below.

Date: January 26, 2009

Hanify & King, Professional Corporation
1875 K St, N.W.
Suite 707
Washington, D.C. 20006
Direct: (202) 403-2102
Fax: (202) 429-4380

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chadwick A. Jackson", is written over a large, faint, circular stamp or watermark.

Chadwick A. Jackson
Reg. No. 46,495